

This MATTER IS BEFORE THE Court on Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Complaint (#21). The court held a noticed hearing on November 4, 2010, where Thomas Gibson was present for Defendant Frank Toppo, Thomas Beko was present for Defendant Nye County and Jeff Pitegoff present for Defendant Robert Beckett. Lisa Rassmussen, Plaintiff's counsel did not attend. Arguments were heard by Defendant's respective counsels regarding Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Amend (#21). Based on oral arguments, written points and authorities submitted by the parties briefing Plaintiffs' motion, the Court finds the Plaintiffs have not met the standard required to proceed with

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additional claims asserted in the Proposed Amended Complaint (#21-1). See, Bell Atlantic Corp v. Twombly, __U.S., 127 S. Ct. 1995, 1964(2007)(a complaint must "raise a right to relief above the speculative level" and "state a claim to relief that is plausible on its face" to survive a motion to dismiss); see also, Ashcroft v. Iabal, --U.S.__, 129 S. Ct. 1937, 1949 (2009). The Court additionally finds that addition of such claims into the present litigation is inappropriate as theses claims would unduly complicate this litigation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Complaint (#21) is hereby **DENIED**.

DATED this 17th day of November, 2010.

JAMES, C. MAHAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12th day of November, 2010.

By: <u>/s/Thomas J. Gibson, Esq.</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby Certify that, pursuant to FRCP Rule 5(b)(3) and this Court's Special Order 109, a true and correct copy of the forgoing document was served THIS 12TH Day of November, 2010, via the Court's CM/ECF electronic filing system upon the following individuals:

Thomas P. Beko, Esq. Brent L. Ryman, Esq. *Attorneys for Nye County*

Lisa Rasmussen, Esq. Attorney for Plaintiffs

Jeffrey Pitegoff, Esq. Attorney for Robert Beckett

> Dated this 12th Day of November, 2010 /s/ Thomas J. Gibson, Esq.